

# FIELD CROPS



# SELECTED CROP RECORDS, 1930-2003

Crop		Year	Harvested Acres	Year	Yield Per Acre	Year	Production
<b>Corn for Grain</b> ( <i>bushels</i> )	High	1933	1,456,000	2000	146	1982	62,620,000
	Low	1995	275,000	1930	12	1930	14,544,000
<b>Corn for Silage</b> ( <i>tons</i> )	High	1986	300,000	2000	19.0	1978	3,375,000
	Low	1950	43,000	1930	3.5	1930	441,000
<b>Wheat</b> ( <i>bushels</i> )	High	1937	648,000	1997	67.0	1995	17,600,000
	Low	1978	133,000	1932	10.8	1963	3,690,000
<b>Oats</b> <sup>1/</sup> ( <i>bushels</i> )	High	1931	168,000	1989	55.0	1954	5,767,000
	Low	1989	9,000	1936 <sup>3/</sup>	17.5	1986	460,000
<b>Barley</b> ( <i>bushels</i> )	High	1961	120,000	2000	89	1992	7,110,000
	Low	1930	20,000	1936	20	1930	450,000
<b>Rye</b> <sup>2/</sup> ( <i>bushels</i> )	High	1931	82,000	1997	40.0	1931	1,337,000
	Low	1998 <sup>3/</sup>	5,000	1932	9.5	1993	165,000
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b> ( <i>tons</i> )	High	1959	263,000	2000 <sup>3/</sup>	4.0	1961	714,000
	Low	1930	42,000	1930	0.9	1930	36,000
<b>Other Hay</b> ( <i>tons</i> )	High	2002	1,250,000	2003	2.6	2003	2,990,000
	Low	1974	830,000	1977	1.1	1977	935,000
<b>Soybeans</b> ( <i>bushels</i> )	High	1984	730,000	2000	38.5	1984	21,535,000
	Low	1930	17,000	1930	7.0	1930	119,000
<b>Peanuts</b> ( <i>pounds</i> )	High	1948	164,000	1991	3,200	1981	330,750,000
	Low	2003	33,000	1930	720	2003	95,700,000
<b>Cotton</b> ( <i>pounds</i> <sup>4/</sup> )	High	2000 <sup>2/</sup>	108,000	1994	944	2001	201,300
	Low	1978	100	1950	120	1978	100
<b>All Tobacco</b> ( <i>pounds</i> )	High	1930	193,000	1999	2,320	1952	185,153,000
	Low	2003	25,110	1932	579	2003	38,818,000
<b>Flue-cured</b> ( <i>pounds</i> )	High	1930	140,000	2000	2,440	1952	144,100,000
	Low	2000	17,500	1932	520	2003	30,420,000
<b>Fire-cured</b> ( <i>pounds</i> )	High	1930	38,000	2002	2,015	1931	28,305,000
	Low	2003	550	1930	615	2003	839,000
<b>Burley</b> ( <i>pounds</i> )	High	1945	14,500	1969	2,590	1982	32,819,000
	Low	1935	680	1932	900	1932	6,840,000
<b>Sun-cured</b> ( <i>pounds</i> )	High	1930	5,800	1994	1,770	1951	4,008,000
	Low	2003	60	1932	545	1995	79,000

<sup>1/</sup> Discontinued after 1989.

<sup>2/</sup> Discontinued after 1999.

<sup>3/</sup> These are the latest years that records were achieved. In some cases, these records were equaled in earlier years.

<sup>4/</sup> Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net-weight bales.